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Uttar Pradesh has deteriorated due to the adoption of policies of economic liberalization.

(c) The Eleventh Finance Commission has made detailed assessment of the receipts and expenditure of Uttar Pradesh and has recommended devolutions and grants to the State so as to improve the fiscal viability of the State which would contribute to the economic growth of the State. The State Government undertakes policies and programmes for development as part of its Annual Plan and Central assistance for the same is also provided on the recommendations of the Planning Commission.

World Bank's assistance to Gujarat

†4228. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assistance has been received from World Bank for the earthquake effected areas of Gujarat;

(b) if so, to what extent and the head under which the said funds are proposed to be spent;

(c) whether said funds have been sent to Gujarat; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The agreement is for US \$ 400 million divided sectorally as under:

Housing	:	US \$ 247 million
Social Sectors	:	US \$ 38.1 million
Infrastructure	:	US \$ 108.4 million
Community Participation Support	:	US \$ 4.5 million
Disaster Management Capacity	:	US \$ 2 million
Building	:	

(c) First tranche of funds amounting to US \$ 80 million have been received which have been transferred to Government of Gujarat.

(d) Does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.